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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Tokas, et al.

Docket No.: IR-2588(ET)

Serial No.: 09/209,706

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed : December 11, 1998

Examiner: G. Knable

For: "Contact Metathesis Polymerization"

May 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

COVER LETTER and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Attached hereto please find the following papers.

1) Reply

This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application for (2) two months per 37CFR 1.117 (a) (2)

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CLAIMS	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee
Claims previous	33			
Claims added	45	45	18.00	\$810.00
Indep Claims	2 - 3 =	* 0	x 84 =	\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action mailed Dec. 4, 2001. The period for reply was set to expire March 4, 2002. A petition for extension of time of 2 months accompanies this reply, and the extension date expired Saturday, May 4, therefore this reply is timely filed. The Patent Office is authorized to deduct any fee incurred during the prosecution of this application from Deposit Account No. 12-2143.

Applicants present amendments to the claims. Kindly amend the subject application as follows. Pending amended claims are included in marked-up version and in clean form as-amended.

The claims are clarified to resolve the outstanding issues on the merits as discussed under Rejections sections below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 58.

N.E. NO Clean or mark-up copy
In line the following claims 54, 56, 58, 59, 60, 65, 71, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, kindly